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CIDER MILL PTA PUBLICATION – May 20, 2024

Cider Mill School is a Community of Learners, ALL committed to being the best we can be.

Important Dates

May 20-22	SBA Math Testing (Grades 3-5)
May 21	Tacos & Jazz on the Town Green
May 23	CM Green Team School Yard Clean Up
May 24	Italian Ice Truck at Cider Mill (during school hours)
May 27	Memorial Day, District Closed/No School
May 28	Team Fun Day – 5 th Grade, 8:00 – 9:30 am
May 28	Grade 4 Chorus/Orchestra – South (6:30 pm)
May 29-30	Grade 5 NGSS Testing
May 29	Team Fun Day – 4 th Grade, 8:00 – 9:30 am
May 30	Grade 4 Chorus/Orchestra - North (6:30 pm)
May 31	Team Fun Day – 3 rd Grade, 8:00 – 9:30 am
June 4	Cider Mill Countdown Begins!
June 5	5 th Grade Yearbook Distribution
June 7-9	Hideaway Circus Performances

More important dates are listed below!

Dear Cider Mill Parents and Guardians,

It looks like some warm weather is finally on the way! Sun and warm temps will be perfect for some Italian Ice this Friday during lunch waves!

The rain held off and many enjoyed our showing of Wonka outside Comstock. Thank you to all who came!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is behind us with a profit of almost \$5,000 to go back into events and grants for the school!

Our 5th grade yearbook is completed and is arriving at the school soon! There are not enough thank you's to go out to Laura Sohn, Colleen Schirf, and Sara Zawoiski for their hard year of work on this project. Every 5th grader will receive a book courtesy of the PTA.

We wish everyone a happy and fun-filled long weekend!

As always, we thank you for your support. We can always be reached at giddingsmelissa@hotmail.com or carolinehavlin@hotmail.com

Melissa Reynolds and Caroline Hoffman
Cider Mill PTA Co-Presidents

Helpful Links

Important and Helpful Links:

Cider Mill Contact Info: (203) 762-3351

CM Attendance: (203) 834-4950 or cmattend@wiltonps.org

CM House

List: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Wg883jXBcWnTQOZNGLV746OvS6tnJaleYDL4q9doINY/edit>

CM Community Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1168962513117647/>

WPS Covid 19 Health and Safety

Protocols: https://s3.amazonaws.com/scschoolfiles/2699/wps_covid_protocols_2022-23_school_opening.pdf

WPS Back to School Website: https://www.wiltonps.org/342738_2

WPS 2023-24 School Calendar: https://www.wiltonps.org/342735_2

CM Interactive Calendar: https://www.wiltonps.org/576928_3

WPS App: Located in the Apple and Android app stores

Wilton BOE: https://wiltonps.org/338734_2

Pay for CM Club/Activities Fee: https://www.wiltonps.org/575955_3

Wilton PowerSchool Login: <https://wilton.powerschool.com/public/>

ParentSquare Information: https://wiltonps.org/595543_3

Schoology Information: https://wiltonps.org/576129_3

Special Bus Assignments: https://wiltonps.org/579910_3

MySchoolBucks: <https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain?requestAction=home>

School Lunch Menus: <https://wilton.nutrislice.com/menu/menus-eula>

Join Wilton SEPTA: <https://www.wiltonsepta.org/>

School News

Important End-of-Year Dates

Repeated for your convenience are important end-of-year events and dates coming up at Cider Mill!

Upcoming Dates:

- May 20-22 ~ SBA Math Testing (Grades 3-5)
 - May 27 ~ Memorial Day, District Closed/No School
 - May 28 ~ Team Fun Day - Grade 5
 - May 28 ~ Grade 4 Chorus/Orchestra ~ South (6:30 pm)
 - May 29-30 ~ Grade 5 NGSS Testing
 - May 29 ~ Team Fun Day - Grade 4
 - May 31 ~ Team Fun Day - Grade 3
 - May 30 ~ Grade 4 Chorus/Orchestra ~ North (6:30 pm)
 - June 3 ~ Grade 3 Strings Combined Concert (6:30 pm)
 - June 4-6 ~ Team Fun Day (RAIN DATES)
 - June 4 ~ Grade 5 Band/CM Jazz Ensemble/World Food (6:30 pm)
 - June 10 ~ Moving Up/Closing House ~ 5th Grade South
 - June 11 ~ Moving Up/Closing House ~ 5th Grade North
 - June 12-14 ~ Shortened Days (12:00 pm Dismissal)
 - June 14 ~ Last Day of School
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- **Team Fun Day:** Similar to the past couple of years, we will run a more interactive Team Fun Day for each grade-level rather than the traditional “field days” of the past. These events will run from **8:00 – 9:30 am on May 31 (grade 3), May 29 (grade 4), and May 28 (grade 5) at the WHS Football Stadium.**

Students will move through a series of interactive, relay-based activities that are led by staff members. We encourage families to come cheer on their students, but we ask them to stay behind the fences and off the turf field. Please be sure to keep an eye on the weather and send your child(ren) with a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water to drink! A special thank you to our PE staff (Mr. Lotko and Mr. Gossman) for organizing this fun event for our students.

- **Closing House:** Each teacher will share individual information about their closing house. Here is a link to a chart for a [schedule of our school-wide closing house celebrations](#) and teachers will share an entry “ticket” for you to show at the front office (you may print or show a digital copy on a mobile device).

2023-2024 CM Closing House/Moving Up Chart

Date	Grade/House	Time
Thursday, May 23	Kent Grade 3	10:45 am – 12:00 pm
Friday, May 24	Nod Hill Grade 3	10:30 am
Tuesday, June 4	Cannondale Grade 4	1:15 pm
Friday, June 7	Belden Hill Grade 4	8:30 – 9:00 am
Thursday, June 6	Nod Hill Grade 4	1:15 – 2:00 pm
Thursday, June 6	Kent Grade 4	1:15 pm
Friday, June 7	Belden Hill Grade 3	1:00 – 1:45 pm
Friday, June 7	Cannondale Grade 3	1:30 – 2:15 pm
Monday, June 10	Belden Hill Grade 5	Moving Up 8:00 am Closing House 9:00 am
Monday, June 10	Kent Grade 5	Closing House 8:00 am Moving Up 9:00 am
Tuesday, June 11	Cannondale Grade 5	Moving Up 8:00 am Closing House 9:00 am
Tuesday, June 11	Nod Hill Grade 5	Closing House 8:00 am Moving Up 9:00 am

Visitors: Be prepared to show your invitation to the closing house on your phone or a hard copy printout for easier entry into the building. Your driver’s license will need to be presented in the event you do not have the invitation.

CIDER MILL Countdown- Click Here for the 2024 [Cider Mill Countdown](#). The countdown begins on Tuesday, 6/4 with a “C” and will end on Friday, 6/14, the last day of school, with an “L”!

Cider Mill Countdown 2024

6/4 **C**OMPLIMENT DAY

-Compliment a friend or teacher today

6/5 **I**'M SO BRIGHT I NEED SHADES DAY

-Wear your favorite sunglasses today!

6/6 **D**ANCE IT OUT DAY

-Have a class dance party between subjects during the day!

6/7 **E**XCITING FACT DAY

-Bring in an exciting, strange, or unusual fact about something you know a lot about! The stranger, the better!

6/10 **READ THE DAY AWAY DAY**
-DEAR Time with Your Class

6/11 **MEMORY DAY**
-Share memories of the school year with your class

6/12 **Interest Day**
-Share a special interest you have with your class

6/13 **LAUGH-OUT-LOUD DAY**
-Bring a joke to school to share with your class

6/14 **LONGING FOR SUMMER DAY!**
-What's on your "Summer To Do" list? Make a list of what you hope to do this summer because it's our last day!!

Have an amazing summer! We are so proud of all of your hard work this year!

- **5th Grade "Moving-up" & Closing House Schedule ([schedule](#)):** we invite our fifth grade families to join us for our traditional Moving-up Ceremony. The times are coordinated with their Closing House Celebrations. Please be aware that there will be many families visiting that morning and parking may be an issue. Folks can always park down in the tennis court lot or in the empty lot across the street.
- **5th Grade Yearbooks:** we are thankful again to the PTA for purchasing for each of our 5th graders their own copy of the yearbook! The yearbooks will be distributed, and the full grade will gather outside in the afternoon of **June 5** to sign each other's yearbooks.

2024/2025 PTA Board

Our 2024/2025 PTA Board is ready to serve, and we have some new names:

Melissa Reynolds – President
Cathleen Fareed – President Elect (new)
Jess Evans – co-Treasurer (new)
Rebecca Perlman – co-Treasurer (new)
Kelly Cerabino – Secretary (new)
Connie Rinaldi – Gifts and Grants
Caroline Hoffman – Hospitality
Marisa Rosado, Alana D'Angelica – Fundraising (new)
Sara Sclafani – Parent at Large
Libbet Field – Special Education Interests

The Board was voted in during our May 7 meeting, and will become effective on July 1!

The Italian Ice Truck Returns!

The Cider Mill PTA would like to treat our students and staff to Italian ice! **On Friday, May 24, students and staff will have the opportunity to get a cup of Italian ice during their lunch/recess waves.**

Below is a list of available flavors along with the ingredients. If you would prefer your child not participate, please reinforce this with your child.

CHERRY: WATER, SUGAR, NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL CHERRY FLAVORS, GUAR GUM, CITRIC ACID, FD&C RED#40
BLUEBERRY: WATER, SUGAR, ARTIFICIAL BLUE RASPBERRY FLAVOR, GUAR GUM, CITRIC ACID, FD&C BLUE #1
WATERMELON: WATER, SUGAR, ARTIFICIAL WATERMELON FLAVOR, GUAR GUM, CITRIC ACID, FD&C RED #40
LEMON: WATER, SUGAR, SUNKIST LEMONS, GUAR GUM, CITRIC ACID, FD&C YELLOW #5 & 6, FD&C RED # 40

Note: To those who previously signed up to volunteer to help, please make sure the sign up [HERE](#) correctly reflects your availability on the rescheduled date above.

5th Grade Yard Signs!

Yard signs for moving up 5th graders are still available for purchase! Please see [HERE](#) to purchase your sign, either generic or personalized (or use the QR code below). Please note that bulk ordering through Cider Mill has ended, but **individual ordering is still open**; signs will be delivered directly to your home.



EduKits on Sale Now!

Cider Mill School offers parents the convenience of EduKit as their one-stop affordable option to buying school supplies for the 2024/2025 school year! EduKits are customized to include school supplies selected and approved by our teachers. Your student's kit will be in the classroom on Meet the Teacher Day. Please check school website for details.

4th and 5th Graders: PLEASE ORDER YOUR KIT BY THE HOUSE YOU CURRENTLY ARE IN. THIS WILL HELP STREAMLINE OUR DISTRIBUTION PROCESS. (NOTE: All kits are the same, so if your child moves houses, we will make sure it gets to the appropriate classroom.) This option does not apply to 3rd Graders, as they will not have been assigned a house at the time of ordering.

A complete list of items in each grade's kit can be found on our school's ordering page at www.edukitinc.com. Headphones or Earbuds are required by all students and may be purchased along with your kit or brought from home.

Forgot to order by June 30? No worries! **Last Chance ordering can be made from July 1 – 22.** Orders are subject to a \$12.95 shipping fee and will be sent directly to your home by August 20th.

A portion of your purchase directly supports the activities and initiatives of our PTA. Also, please consider donating to kits purchased by social services for students in need. Thank you for your support!

Zero Waste

Cider Mill Summer Reading Collection

CM Green Team is doing a summer reading collection now through June 3rd. Please consider donating books in good condition and appropriate to our Cider Mill students in grades 3 – 5. Books can be dropped off in our collection bins at the North and South Side drop off entrances for kids being dropped off, as well as in the Main Lobby for kids taking the bus.

Books will then be sorted and carted through each house for students to view and see if they are interested in grabbing one for their summer reading. All remaining books will help us start the first Little Free Libraries in each of our House Cores for the 2024-2025 school year. It's a chance for students to

give a book, get a book all year long outside of their regular LLC and classroom assigned books. Our CM Green Team students will be the caretakers of our Little Free Libraries throughout the year.

If you are interested in helping sort donations and create reading carts, please email Tammy and Denise at tammythornton1112@gmail.com and dee0128@gmail.com.

CM Green Team School Yard Clean Up

Join the CM Green Team on Thursday, May 23rd after school to help clean up our schoolyard! We'll provide gloves and bags to pick up any litter around our school.

Students should report to Ms. Peterson's room (CN101) during after school activity dismissal. Pick up will be on the North Side Drop Off at 3:30pm.

If your student does NOT currently attend the Green Team Club, please sign up to join us by filling out this form: <https://forms.gle/jWzoz6z9zNixWvZb7>

Questions? Please email Tammy and Denise at tammythornton1112@gmail.com and dee0128@gmail.com.

Lost and Found

Is your child missing a water bottle, a jacket, or a snack bag? A headband, a hat, or a fidget? If any of your child's belongings haven't made their way home, he or she can check the Lost and Found to try to recover them. **As the end of the school year is nearing, we ask all students to please stop by if they're missing anything; parents can stop in to look, too.** All unclaimed items will be donated to the Turnover Shop.

It's Time for Wilton Summer Fun!

Come join us for some summer fun at Miller-Driscoll **taught by Wilton's Finest...**our WPS teachers. Try it out for one week or four! Students who have completed 3rd through 5th grade are welcome to join in the fun!

Days of the Week and Time: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Cost: \$250/week

Each week will feature activities through STEAM, Social Experiences, Cooking or Play:

July 8 – 11	Transportation Adventures
July 15 – 18	In My Own Backyard (Wilton)
July 22 – 25	Cross Country Adventure (USA)
July 29 – Aug 1	Where in the World am I (World)

Attached is the registration form. Please contact Patty Terranova at terranozap@wiltonps.org with any questions you may have.

2024 – 2025 Extended Day Childcare Registration

Online registration is now open for the Cider Mill 2024-25 Extended Day Childcare Program!

Who can participate: Students entering grades 3 – 5 in the fall

Length of time: 2:15 – 6:30 pm

Prior to registration, click [here](#) to create and/or update your parent and student account with Wilton Continuing Education.

Keep your username and password handy to expedite your registration on the date and time above. Go directly to wiltoncontinuinged.org and click on Childcare to register.

AtoZ Connect

Our new membership platform is now live! To sign up, please go to [Cider Mill PTA - Home Page \(membershiptoolkit.com\)](http://Cider Mill PTA - Home Page (membershiptoolkit.com)). You can register here and then join the PTA by clicking on Join The PTA.

A Single Membership gives you directory access and one vote when voting on PTA issues. A Family Membership gives you directory access and two votes.

Through this platform we will provide a directory of students, sell tickets to events, sell spirit wear, and conduct surveys. All revenue goes to pay dues to the CTPTA and to support school events, grants, gifts, and more!

Wilton SEPTA is looking for your help!

Like our [Facebook](#) page and visit our [website](#) to join for the 2023-2024 school year, for meeting dates, for volunteer and officer opportunities, and to stay updated with the latest news and information. In preparation for the upcoming PPT, annual meeting, and transition meeting season, we will be sharing planning and organizing tips with families on collaborating with school teams.

- We invite teachers to take advantage of our [gifts and grants](#) program
- Membership, Board, and Committee positions are open - it's not too late to join!
- We are seeking interested parents to help on our Community and Family Events Committee

Zoom link for the final meeting of the school year on June 5:
<https://wiltonps.zoom.us/j/91771706236>

Community News

Tacos & Jazz on the Town Green!

The flyer is for a fundraiser event titled "Tacos & Jazz" held at the Wilton Town Green. It features a central photo of a jazz band performing. Text on the flyer includes: "Please pre-order your delicious tacos from Point Break Tacos by Monday, May 20th and grab them at the town green!", "Point Break Taco will donate 10% of all purchases to the Cider Mill band program during the event!", "Tuesday, May 21st @ the Wilton Town Green Performance starts at 6:00 PM", and a QR code with the text "SCAN ME". Contact information for Point Break Tacos is provided: (203) 210-7535 and pointbreaktacos.com.

Come join the fun at **Tacos & Jazz**, a fundraiser event featuring the Cider Mill Jazz Ensemble & WHS Jazz 1! Details are as follows:

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00 pm
Place: Wilton Town Green

Tacos must be pre-ordered from Point Break Tacos by Monday, May 20 via the QR Code in the flyer or via their website: www.pointbreaktacos.com. You can then pick them up at the event.

Enjoy!

Wilton Youth Council

Don't miss *Opioid Education and Narcan Training* on Wednesday, May 22 from 10:00 – 11:00 am at Comstock Community Center. This training provides information on opioids that include street drugs (like heroin) and prescription drugs (like Oxycontin). Opioid overdoses have become an epidemic; in Connecticut, on average, two people die every day from an opioid overdose. By the end of this training you will learn how to administer naloxone, also known as Narcan, which can reverse an opioid overdose in a few minutes. Register at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/f82ba2a6-f0db-4e5d-b26a-6ec5746f4a77>.

Also...May is Mental Health Action Month, and the WYC Board of Directors, with support from Wilton Library staff and Rob Cippolla of the WPD, planted 256 green pinwheels to represent Wilton 211 and 988 calls in the last 365 days related to Mental Health and Addiction and 339 white pinwheels to represent the 3 in 5 Wilton residents who suffer from Mental Health and Addiction but do not reach out for help.



And mark your calendar for next month's ***Coffee - Community - Conversation***: Join WYC and Wilton community members to gather and build connections on **Wednesday, June 12 from 9:30 – 10:30 am** at Tusk & Cup (142 Old Ridgefield Rd, Wilton).

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Wilton Education Foundation's Memorial Day Weekend 5K!

Come run for a great cause!

Runners or walkers of all levels and of all ages are invited to participate in the Wilton Education Foundation's 5K event this Memorial Day weekend. All proceeds benefit our Wilton Public Schools.

WEF 5K Details:

Race Date: Sunday, May 26

Registration: 7:30 – 8:15 am

Race Start Time: 8:30 am

Location: Wilton High School Track

Bib and T-shirt Pick up: Comstock on Friday, May 24 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Registration: [Click here](#) to register for the 5K or visit WEF's [website](#) for more details.

*Pre-registered participants receive a free t-shirt (while supplies last).

Fees:

May 1 – 23: Adults \$40; Kids 13 & under \$25

May 24 – 26: Adults \$45; Kids 13 & under \$25

Virtual Run Option (no t-shirt): \$25

All 13 & under runners get College Creamery treat at the end! (available for purchase for others)
+ Cash Prizes for top finishers!

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Wilton Children's Theater

Registration for our school year shows is now open and closes June 3 at 5:00 pm. You must register before June 3 for one of these shows in order to be eligible for the lottery. Registration is open to all Wilton residents in incoming grades 4th-8th. All details can be found on our website: <https://www.wiltonchildrenstheater.org/register>

The Hideaway Circus is Coming to Town!



The Wilton Parks and Recreation Department is thrilled to announce that **Hideaway Circus** will be performing their newest production, **Canvas Sky**, at the **Comstock Community Center** on **June 7 at 7:30 pm, June 8 at 4:00 and 7:30 pm, and June 9 at 2:00 pm.**

Canvas Sky is an outdoor show that tells the story of a clown struggling to find his place in a circus troupe. With help from an unexpected friend, he finds his voice in a tale that celebrates self-acceptance and the power to uplift. The narrative is told through circus arts, original music and a contemporary storyline, brought to you by ten world class performers and a team of award-winning designers. The production takes place on a custom-built circular stage and aerial rig, offering a unique, open-air experience for all ages.

Three tiers of seating are available: General Admission, where spectators can bring their own portable chair or blanket; Premium Seating, providing a comfortable outdoor spectator lawn chair; and the VIP Experience, which offers center-front seating with the most comfortable chairs. Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$65. Tickets are available now at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

For more information about Hideaway Circus and **Canvas Sky**, please visit www.hideawaycircus.com.

Calling all Boy Scouts!

Interested parents and future scouts in 5th – 9th grades are invited to an open house to meet the scout and parent leaders of Troop 20. The presentation will share the new joiner experience, troop activities, an overview of the leaders, and registration information. Event details are as follows:

Date and time: Monday, June 3 at 7:00 pm

Place: Cider Mill School Cafeteria

To learn more about Troop 20 or reach out with questions, please visit the following website:

www.wiltontroop20.com

Join The Team!

Boy Scout Troop 20 Open House
June 3rd 7:00pm
Cider Mill School - Cafeteria

Interested parents and scouts in
5th thru 9th Grade

Meet the Scout and Parent Leaders
Following The Presentation - RSVP

Agenda:
Scouting - New Joiner Experience
Troop Activities
Overview of Leaders
Registration

**We Welcome Students
New To Scouting!**

Building leaders because our troop is scout led

Contact Us:
Facebook: facebook.com/people/00092345376485
Website: www.wiltontroop20.com
Email: troop20@wilton@gmail.com

Class of '25 Slides!

Order your customizable slides before the weather gets warm!! The Class of 2025 PGP Committee has worked closely with ISlides to create two custom pairs of slides designed exclusively for Wilton. Not only can you choose from one of the two designs, you can PERSONALIZE your slides too – add a last name, a team name, a number – to customize them and make them uniquely your own. Slides are \$50 a pair; personalization is free of charge.

Click the link below to order!

<https://islideusa.com/collections/wilton-warriors-1>

Step 1: CHOOSE YOUR DESIGN & SIZE
Pick YOUR style and size!



Woodcock Nature Center

Nighttime Wonders: Springtime at Sunset

Come and experience Woodcock Nature Center at dusk in this special drop-off program! We'll start by meeting a couple of our resident animals in the nature center, and then educators will lead students on an evening hike! While out on the trails we will look for and learn about some of the beautiful wild animals that become more active in the evening. We'll listen and look for frogs by our vernal pools and boardwalk, search for salamanders underneath logs and on the forest floor, and keep our eyes and ears open in search of any other nighttime animals we often see at our preserve!

Ages: 3rd – 5th grade

Date: Saturday, May 25, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Click here to register: [Nighttime Wonders](#)

CT Trails Day Celebration

Join us for a free guided hike in honor of CT Trails Day – a two-day national event on the first weekend in June every year in partnership with the CT Forest & Park Association. Woodcock Nature Center Educator and birdwatching enthusiast Tommy McCarthy will lead hikers of all ages and abilities through the varied and picturesque terrain of the Woodcock preserve in honor of this special day. We'll enjoy the flora and fauna and one other's company and answer questions along the trail as they arise. Registration required. Dress for the weather as the event will be held rain or shine. Leashed dogs welcome.

Date: Saturday, June 1, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Click here to register for this free event: [CT Trails Day](#)

Open House

Check out our indoor animal enclosures and say hello to your favorite Woodcock ambassador animal. Plan a longer visit by enjoying our grounds, trails and playground, which are open from dawn to dusk daily free of charge.

Date: Saturday, June 8, 9:00 – 11:00 am

No registration required

Ambler Farm Summer Camp

Join us for your choice of weeks or for the whole summer!

Ages: 1st – 8th grade

Camp Dates and Time: June 17 – August 5, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

(After Camp Care from 1:00 – 3:00 pm)

Click here to register: [Summer Camp](#)

Campers attending our summer camp will have an amazing time experiencing farm life through hands-on activities, spending time with our farm animals, getting their hands dirty in our educational gardens, and working around the farm.

Every week is sure to include:

- Spending time with our baby goats, sheep, chickens, baby rabbits and holding our baby chicks, turkeys, and geese
- Woodworking
- Hayrides
- Harvesting
- Cooking with recipes that are inspired by what is growing in our gardens

Depending on the week, campers will:

- Harvest berries, peas, cucumbers, garlic scrapes, garlic, potatoes, tomatoes and more
- Check our nesting boxes for eggs

Campers are divided by grade levels for appropriate activities.

The Turnover Shop

The Turnover Shop is a great Wilton resource when looking to reuse or donate items you no longer need. They run on volunteers and sell by donations or consignment. Many of our lost and found items end up at the Turnover Shop at the end of terms! Please check them out at

<https://turnovershopwilton.org/>.

IvyMath

[IvyMath](#) is providing all Cider Mill families with a free online math tutoring session and an in-depth parent conference to discuss your child's strengths and weaknesses and how they compare to grade level.

IvyMath will also create a custom learning plan that maps out the exact areas your child should be focusing on in math for the rest of the year and what they will need to review over the summer. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions, and understand what your child needs to feel confident and stay on track in math next year.

The IvyMath tutoring session, parent conference, and learning plan are free for all Cider Mill families. Popular times fill up, so please register quickly! **Signup now at: IvyMath.com/Boost**

NAMI-CAN WILTON

School is back in session and for many children, so are the academic and social stresses that can cause behavioral changes. **The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Child and Adolescent Network (CAN)** is a Support Group for parents of children with behavioral, emotional, and mental health issues.

The meetings are free, confidential, safe, and led by trained volunteer facilitators who themselves have had personal experiences raising children with these concerns. Our meetings are a place to speak freely, find resources and be understood without embarrassment or the fear of being judged or treated differently. Parents come from Redding, Weston, Westport, Wilton, and towns in the surrounding area. <https://namisouthwestct.org>

For the password and more information: Beth at 203-984-0123 or beth44es@gmail.com OR Vanessa at 203-970-4130 or eliasvanessa5@gmail.com. **Our next meeting is Monday, June 3 over Zoom from 10:00 – 11:30 am.**

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83775421936Meeting>
ID: 837 7542 1936

[Submit News to Hot Cider](#)

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